

FINANCE, OIL, GAS AND PRODUCE

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—With few important exceptions the local market moved along in the same spirit of advancement that characterized the Eastern exchange, and the gains were considerably ahead of the losses in the various movements.

The standard issues were particularly animated and inclined to higher levels.

Sales	Summary	High	Low
335 A W G M	62 1/2	62	
148 A W G M pf	117 1/2	117	
30 C R Gas	41 1/2	41	
6250 Cable Consol	50	50	
35 Cons Ice	4		
135 Fireproof	7 1/2	7 1/2	
100 Fireproof pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	
85 Ind Brew	5 1/2	5	
10 I Brew pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	
405 La Be Iron	78 1/2	78	
40 L Star Gas	92	92	
45 M L & H	58 1/2	58 1/2	
20 O Fuel Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	
200 O Fuel Sup	49	48 1/2	
10 Oklaho Gas	85	85	
4100 Pbg Consol	08	07	
50 P Brew pf	25	24 1/2	
109 Pbg Coal	44 1/2	44 1/2	
465 P O & G	11 1/2	11	
10 P L Glass	126 1/2	126 1/2	
150 Pure Oil	21	21	
490 Ross Mining	26	26	
29 U G C p	175	175	
10 U S Glass	39 1/2	39 1/2	
235 U S Steel	120 1/2	118 1/2	
125 W P T-W P	23 1/2	23 1/2	
540 West A B	132	131	
430 West Elec	65 1/2	64	

4359	Bonds	High	Low
\$3000 I Brew Gs	60	60	
1000 P C deb 5s	99 1/2	99 1/2	
\$9000			

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

"He said he didn't like the work out there as well as he did here, so he quit and came back." Superintendent George Decker, of the Sixth street plant of the Monongahela Glass company, was speaking of Angelo Giovanni, a gatherer boy who had quit here some time ago to try his luck in a Lonaconing, Maryland, glasshouse.

"They seem to like the work here better than any place else," he continued. "Here's a fellow, Jacob Pauly, started to work this morning. He's a glass blower who was working in the plant here when it was started 23 years ago. Pauly has been working around Pittsburgh but doesn't like it as well there. Every day or two we have some fellow come back who has been around since he left here and finds that there is no better place to work."

A touch here and there by the skilled workmen of the Glass Construction company, is rapidly perfecting the new small school building. The necessities of finishing, such as the lights, the wainscoting and installation of laboratory equipment, is now occupying their attention but will be completed within a few weeks. The broad concrete approach to the building is being constructed as rapidly as the limited labor supply will permit and will be finished well before winter weather would necessitate its abandonment. The finest building of its kind in the state is the Fairmont structure.

"The total of our business last year was passed over a month ago," said Louis Helmick, of the Helmick Knurr and Machine company. "The fiscal year of the Helmick company starts with January 1, so it can be seen that their business this year has been more than 25 per cent. above normal. A labor shortage is being felt at the Helmick plant, the same as at all other industrial plants of the city."

Says She Confessed Slaying Father to Shield Cousin



LENA BONAFIGLIO

Revolving her confession that she killed her father, Frank Bonafiglio, of Clarksburg, W. Va., with a hatchet, Lena, 13, now says she took the blame to shield her cousin, Joseph Tuteria. She said she was told the law would not deal so hard with her as with the real murderer. Police are seeking Tuteria.

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New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—During the greater part of the active and broad market trading manifested no pronounced trend aside from further advances to new maximums of certain speculative specialties mainly those comprising the paper, leather and metal groups. Standard issues pursued a narrow and frequently irregular course, the monotony of the movement being relieved by occasional substantial advances in munitions and equipments.

In the final hour an urgent demand for United States Steel, which had been little more than firm, carried the entire list to highest levels of the session. Steel changed hands in individual lots of 1,000 to 8,000 shares up to 121, a gain of 2 1/2 points, and with 1/4 of a point of its record quotation.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Persistent anxiety as to possible disturbance of relations between the United States and Germany together with word of Australia imports at San Francisco and of rains in Argentina resulted today in a swift decline of wheat prices here. The close was unsettled, 3 to 5 1/2 cent lower, with December at \$1.82 1/2 @ 1.82 3/4 and May at \$1.81 1/2 @ 1.82. Corn lost 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 and oats 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.	Articles	Open	Close
Wheat—	December	\$1.87 1/2	\$1.82 1/2
	May	1.81 1/2	1.82 1/2
Corn—	December	.86 1/2	.84 1/2
	May	.85 1/2	.86 1/2
Oats—	December	.54 1/2	.53 1/2
	May	.57 1/2	.57 1/2

Court News

Marriage License

Charles Lloyd Page, 30, Charleroi, Pa., and Jodie Lloyd Morgan, 25, Marion county, West Virginia.

Vital Statistics

Thirteen births registered by Dr. L. D. Howard.
Three births registered by Dr. F. W. Hill.
One death recorded by county coroner.
One death recorded by Dr. F. W. Hill.

Living Cowards and Dead Heroes.
A correspondent in the New York Tribune quoted a friend of his as saying that he would rather be a living coward than a dead hero. For ourselves, we think that the man who would rather be a living coward than a dead hero is dead already and does not know it. He is a peripatetic corpse and the sooner he is buried the better for the world. We do not believe that he represents the spirit of America.—Outlook.

Hoping for the Best.
A Chicago man and art critic who is suing for divorce makes the prediction that "fifty years hence the men of this country and the world will have to arise and band themselves together to maintain their own rights." We trust that they will attack no female prime minister, blow up no railway stations, and respect monuments and art collections.—New York Sun.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Many convictions for second offense against the prohibitory laws of West Virginia are in prospect. In nearly every county several persons are under indictment for selling whiskey. In some counties, such as Kanawha, the largest in the state, these alleged offenders number as many as 100. The second offense against the prohibitory law in this state entails a sentence to the penitentiary of two years. Reports received at Charleston indicate that there has been an increase rather than a decrease in the alleged illegal selling of intoxicants during the last months due to the fact that the prohibition department has not much money and the laxity of city and county officers because of the approaching election, department officials charge.

Just \$3.25 is what it costs now to export to Europe a single railroad cross tie, according to R. L. Hutchinson, a local lumberman. Ocean freight rates are so high as to be almost prohibitive so far as lumber exporting business is concerned, he says.

"School boys" and "girls" ranging in age from fifty to sixty years taxed the capacity of the assembly room of the Parkersburg high school when enrollment was begun this week for the third year of the Parkersburg night school conducted for men and women. It is expected by the school authorities that the total enrollment will exceed 275.

A West Virginia league of baseball clubs is in prospect for 1917. Plans have not fully matured yet but according to Charleston baseball men, an effort will be made to organize a league which would comprise teams in Wheeling, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Sistersville, Huntington, Charleston and either Williamson or Bluefield. Morgantown has also been mentioned as a possible entrant. Good plants are already located in Wheeling, Huntington, Fairmont and Clarksburg and the other cities could establish parks without much expense, it is said.

At least a dozen new gasoline plants

Oil and Gas.

The Dent's run pool in Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., may be able to show an increase in production. However, F. W. Bartlett's No. 3 on the Z. E. Batson farm, on Dent's run, showed a slight decline yesterday. The last 24 hours' gauge showed a production of 1,792 barrels. The other five good producers in the same district produced 810 barrels.

On Long Shoal run, Salt Lick district Braxton county, the South Penn Oil company drilled No. 7 on the L. W. McNair farm through the 30-foot sand it is dry. In Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, Carter & Shoen drilled their test in the Amanda Bailey farm into the Big Injun sand and developed a gas well with a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet a day.

In McClellan district, Doddridge county, on Coon run, the Philadelphia company completed No. 4 on the A. C. Ballou farm and it is showing for a 15-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. In Troy district, Gilmer county, the Hope Natural Gas company completed a second test on the Samuel Kymmer farm. It is a good gasser in the Gantz sand.

Light wells are the rule in the Weir sand development in Elk district, Kanawha county. On Pinch creek 800 feet northeast of No. 2 on the G. B. Myers farm, the Ohio Fuel Oil company completed and shot No. 3 on the same farm and it is showing for a 7-barrel pumper. On Cabin run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas company's test on the Robert E. Cain farm is a gasser in the Berea grit. On Cairns run, Murphy district, the same company's test on the Roy Wass farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand.

On Falling Rock, Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Omar Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for a test on the Goshorn heirs' farm. On Kelley creek the United Fuel Gas company completed a test on the Nellie B. Thomkins farm and has a gasser. On the Ohio side, in Jackson township, Noble county, the shallow territory, E. L. Hutcheson & Co. drilled No. 4 on the Samuel Boone farm through the 500-foot sand and it shows for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Mack-burg district, Noble county, Lee & Mosely have completed a test on the J. Neill farm and it is dry in the 500-foot sand.

Epworth League Delegates Selected

Delegates to attend the annual Epworth League convention in session at Morgantown today were elected at a meeting of the Epworth League of the Diamond Street M. E. church held last night. The delegates will attend the Friday session of the convention. Those selected to represent the society were Verna Morgan, Julian Stealey, Ray Coffman, Forrest Coffman, Guy McConaug, Glen McConaug, Nettie Morgan and Misses Daisy Watkins and Gertrude Morgan, who are attending the convention today.

Officers were elected as follows: to serve the society during the ensuing six months: President, Miss Verna Morgan; first vice president, Mrs. E. L. Cox; second vice president, Miss Daisy Watkins; third vice president, Miss Pearl VanGilder; fourth vice president, Julian Stealey; secretary, Glen McConaug; treasurer, Miss Hazel Feather; pianist, Miss Pearl Griffith. The new officers will be installed Sunday, November 12.

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will be established in the oil and gas fields of West Virginia during the next few months. A big plant will be placed in operation near Miami, Cabin Creek, within a few weeks and others in the Blue Creek and Cabell and Roane county fields are being constructed. The gasoline industry is growing rapidly in importance in this state. The plants operated in Southern West Virginia by one big company recently produced 12,000 gallons of gasoline in one day.

A tract of 21,000 acres of land, rich in coal and timber, located in the vicinity of Dumps Creek, one of the best coal fields in Buchanan and Russell counties in southwest Virginia, has been sold to parties said to represent John D. Rockefeller. Nine thousand acres were sold at \$9 an acre and 12,000 for \$10. While the deal has been closed, no announcement has yet been made as to the reasons for the purchase.

The state department of health claims to have been instrumental in bringing about better health regulations by the aid of health exhibits at the county fairs this year, showing the necessity of exacting the quarantine laws, of keeping all communities in a sanitary condition and showing how it may be done. Since the fair season ended, the department has received more reports on vital statistics from the physicians in the counties where these fairs were held than from those in other counties and the department members declare that this is due to the educational influence upon the physicians made through the exhibits and the lectures given in connection with the exhibits.

Playsheds for the pupils of West Virginia public schools are among the possibilities. The first advocate of these sheds, for the accommodation of pupils in the common schools in the rural districts is Dr. W. M. T. Barbe, professor of English at the University of West Virginia. Dr. Barbe calls attention to the fact that the country school children have no place to play during bad weather and his suggestion, if carried out, he says, will afford these pupils some of the privileges enjoyed by the children in the cities who have recourse to gymnasiums and auditoriums.

DEMAND FRANK EXPLANATION OF THAT POSTSCRIPT

No Straight Answer Yet to Charge Made by Senator Lodge.

IT'S PUBLIC BUSINESS

And the Public is Entitled to Know All About It.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"It is time for frankness and honesty, and not for technical denials and concealment," said William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National committee, today, in discussing the maze of contradictory statements evoked from different Democrats in high official position by the speech of Senator Lodge regarding the so-called "postscript" reported to have been added by the President to the Lusitania note so as to draw its teeth and let Germany understand that it was really intended for "home consumption."

"It must be evident to every one now," continued Mr. Willcox, "that something of a seriously important nature was written or done or approved by the President in that connection. One of Senator Lodge's informants describes the additional writing as a 'postscript.' The President declares that no 'postscript' was written. The President's sticking for exact use of words, makes it necessary for me to ask, what was written, if not a postscript? What was it, part of the original draft, an amendment suggested afterwards, a supplemental instruction to Ambassador Gerard? There surely was something."

"The President asserts that 'the public is in possession of everything that was said to the German government.' So far as I know no one has contended to the contrary. It is not a question of what was sent to the German government but of what it was proposed to do to the note or to send to Gerard. The President denies a charge that was never made."

"Mr. Breckinridge, cited as authority by the informant of Senator Lodge, cries, 'seconded' and 'snuck' and bursts into a stumpy speech in support of Mr. Wilson, but does not deny that he told the very story related to Senator Lodge."

"Mr. Tumulty, who was also reported to have been active in the effort to prevent the writing, whatever it was, from becoming effective, makes a similarly technical and unconvincing denial. Secretary Houston denies that he threatened to resign, but there the force of his denial ends, and so it goes. Meanwhile, Mr. Garrison, who was secretary of war at the time, and is understood to have been fully informed of all that went on, maintains complete silence. And Mr. Burleson and Mr. Lansing, who were reported in the account that comes from Mr. Warren, to have been involved in the transaction, are not furnishing any help to the public in reaching a full understanding of the matter."

"Now, I say that this is all the public's business, and it is of the highest importance that the public know how its business was conducted. It is time for frankness and honesty to manifest themselves, and no time for technical denials and concealment."

"Some action was certainly taken at that time with some such intent as reported. Why does not the President come forward frankly and take the people into his confidence? Why does he content himself with a mere technical denial of charges some of which were never made? Why does he not make public the whole transaction and let the people have the full and complete information to which they are absolutely entitled about their own business?"

"The President is now appealing to the electorate for re-election as a mark of national confidence and approval of his conduct of national affairs. It is of supreme importance that he shall justify the confidence he asks by telling the whole truth about this critical affair without technicalities of limitations."

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Are you in need of help? Do you need laborers, coal miners, foundry, steel or mill workers? You can obtain your needs through advertising in Foreign Language publications.

For particulars and rates apply to CHARLES SIMONE 3054 Curry Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Branch Office 500 Kanawha Natl. Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va. Printing and Translating in all Modern Languages

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,
I tried to tell my wife to a lady Gen. didn't like for \$50 and she was invited. Consider this proof that women are in-competent in politics.
Garcia

Don't boast—offer it to her for \$4.98

METZ ITEMS.

The body of Paul Dye, whose death occurred Sunday morning at his home in Steubenville, Ohio, was brought to this place and taken to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, then taken to Wadestown for interment. Death was due to heart trouble. Death was not unexpected as he had been a sufferer all his life. He was eight years of age. Those from out of town here for the funeral were J. M. Campbell and wife of Steubenville, O.; C. E. Harter and wife, of Fairmont; Mrs. Lizzie Shackelford and Mrs. Mary McCullough, of Mannington.

The Ladies Aid gave a masquerade party at the Odd Fellows' hall Halloween evening which was largely attended.

Mrs. Martha Rowand is visiting friends in Clarksburg and Fairmont this week.

Mrs. Brumage is reel sick at this time.

Frank Campbell and wife, of Farmington, and Joseph Campbell and wife of Campbell's run, were visiting H. L. Campbell Tuesday last.

Vote to break up the partnership between bootlegging and the law. Vote for the Republican county ticket.

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TAKE A TONIC

IT'S THE NATURAL AND COMMON-SENSE WAY TO GET WELL

BUT USE THE MASTER OF ALL TONICS "OLD HICKORY TONIC," What you need is a tonic, not a lot of pills, powders and other dope. A tonic puts power into your blood and vitality into your system, so that you can throw off the poisons that have been circulating through your veins.

But don't take any old kind of tonic. Use Old Hickory Tonic, the time tried medicine that a family of doctors used with success for over a half century. In all the years that they practiced, they never found a tonic that could equal Old Hickory Tonic, so profit by their experience and use nothing but Old Hickory Tonic.

There is not a drop of nauseating oil or dangerous strychnine in Old Hickory Tonic, which is the reason that it does not sicken or over stimulate. It does not constipate. It is rich in iron, which increases the red corpuscles in the blood. It rids the system of poisons and impurities. It puts a keenness into your appetite that makes you relish your meals. It strengthens your stomach so that what you eat is quickly and easily digested. It compels the kidneys to throw off the acids and poisons that have been clogging them.

Go to your drugist and get a good bottle of Old Hickory Tonic. After you have learned how much good it is doing you, get a special low price on six bottles, so that you can continue the treatment without interruption. To be weak and sickly is the most expensive thing in the world.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" ENDS ALL STOMACH DISTRESS IN FIVE MINUTES.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate fermented into stubborn lumps; head aches and aches; belch, gas, flatulence, undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal diet without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the sweet, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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WANTED—Agent to represent a low priced easy selling car in Fairmont and vicinity. Good territory open for 1917. Address Pittsburgh Auto Parts Co., Collins avenue, E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa. 10-28-31 No 1569

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WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave. 9-12-1f No 1415

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Main St. Bell phone 517. 11-1-2f No 1589

WANTED—Night cook and dishwasher at Imperial Restaurant, Mannington, W. Va. 11-1-1f No 1571

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call 513 Maryland avenue, or Bell phone 727. 11-1-1f No 1587

WANTED—At once, two reliable girls to wash dishes. Apply Anderson's Restaurant. 11-1-1f No 1594

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Bricklayers to start work at once. Rates 75c per hour. Apply to McClintic Marshall, care Fairmont Mining Machinery. 11-2-1f No 1591

HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house on Ohio avenue. All conveniences. \$20.00. Brooks S. Hutchinson. Bell phone 176. Consol. 428. 10-31-1f No 1581

FOR RENT—Six-room house and cottage. Call Consol. 513. Fifth street and Walnut. 10-31-3f No 1582

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FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-1f

FOR RENT—Well furnished home, good location, paved street, street car line, close public school, modern conveniences. Splendid garage. Must be rented within five days. Inquire immediately. Box 1589 West Virginian or 289 Consolidated phone. 11-1-1f No 1589

WANTED
WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. 1 pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 10-25-26 No 1548

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Apply 117 May street, off Morgantown Ave. 10-31-3f No 1577

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SPECIAL NOTICES
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: A Proclamation. By the Governor, J. Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, do hereby issue this my proclamation, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, an election will be held, held and conducted throughout the State of West Virginia, at the various voting precincts thereof, for the purpose of choosing eight electors of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Charleston, on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the State the fifty-fourth.

HENRY D. HATFIELD, Governor.

By the Governor: STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

Give a Workman Good Tools and He's Sure to do a Better Job.

Give a bank the best equipment possible and its sure to give its customers better service.

The National Bank of Fairmont is one of the best equipped banks in West Virginia. It stands first among OUR National Banks in size—4 stories in service—perhaps it does.

Why don't you ally yourself with the kind of a bank with the broader service that you will never be able to outgrow. Start today.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRMONT

By the Governor: STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

You Should Test Our Service

An ability and a desire to render good bank service are the supreme tests of the kind of bank service you demand.

This bank has the organization, and the ability to give satisfactory service. Its desire is to render to its customers